

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for ~~the monitoring and~~ recording and playback of an event associated with a transportation vehicle, from at least two synchronized data streams ~~stream~~ associated with ~~[[a]] the~~ transportation vehicle, the apparatus comprising:

at least ~~one~~ two capture ~~device~~ devices for ~~receiving~~ capturing the at least two synchronized data stream streams depicting activities ~~within~~ associated with the transportation vehicle;

at least one recording device for recording at least one of the at least two ~~the captured data stream about~~ streams depicting the activities associated with ~~within~~ the transportation vehicle; and

~~[[a]]~~ at least one communication device for communicating the recorded data stream to a monitoring station, ~~[[.]]~~

wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a facility external to the transportation vehicle.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising at least one alarm activator device for activating the at least one of the at least two capture devices device.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising at least one database device for storing the at least two ~~recorded multi-media data streams~~ stream.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an at least one analysis device for analyzing an at least one of the at least two ~~the data streams~~ stream.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a disabler device for disabling the control of the transportation vehicle.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a disabler device for controlling the transportation vehicle from a location external to the transportation vehicle.
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a control device for controlling ~~the~~ at least one of the at least two capture devices

device or the at least one recording device or the at least one communication device.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a monitoring device for monitoring events captured by the at least one of the at least two capture device.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a retrieval device for retrieving a part or whole of at least one of the at least two the data ~~stream~~ streams captured by the at least one of the at least two capture device devices associated with the transportation vehicle.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least two data ~~stream is a~~ streams are synchronized ~~multi-channel~~ multimedia data streams stream.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least two data ~~stream is a~~ streams are synchronized ~~multi~~ with ~~channel-multiplexed~~ data ~~stream and a~~ radio signal signals.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the
at least ~~one~~ two capture ~~device~~ devices is a video camera.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the
at least ~~one~~ two capture ~~device~~ devices is a microphone.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the
at least ~~one~~ two capture ~~device~~ devices is a radio receiver.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein ~~the at least one~~
~~capture device or~~ the at least one recording device ~~or the at least one~~
~~communication device~~ is located within the transportation vehicle.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the at least one analysis
device is located within the transportation vehicle.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the at least one analysis
device is located external to the transportation vehicle in a command and control
center or a crisis-management facility.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one communication device transmits a transmission to be later redistributed.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~the monitoring and recording and~~ playback of an event associated with a transportation vehicle, from at least two synchronized data stream streams associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the transportation vehicle, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving the at least two data ~~stream streams~~ depicting activities associated with ~~within~~ the transportation vehicle ~~by~~ from at least ~~one~~ two capture devices device;

recording at least one of the at least two ~~the~~ captured data ~~stream about~~ streams depicting the activities associated with ~~within~~ the transportation vehicle by at least one recording device; and

communicating the recorded data stream to a monitoring station by a communication device;[[.]]

wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a facility external to the transportation vehicle.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of activating ~~the~~ at least one of the at least two capture ~~device~~ devices by at least one alarm activator device.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of storing the ~~recorded multi-media~~ at least two data ~~stream~~ streams in an at least one database device.
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of analyzing at least one of the at least two ~~the~~ data streams ~~stream~~.
24. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of disabling the control of the transportation vehicle.
25. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of controlling the transportation vehicle from a location external to the transportation vehicle.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of ~~of a control device for~~ controlling ~~the~~ at least one of the at least two capture ~~device~~ devices or the at least one recording device or the at least one communication device.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of monitoring events captured by ~~the~~ at least one of the at least two capture ~~devicee~~ devices.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of retrieving a part or whole of at least one of the at least two ~~the~~ data streams ~~stream~~ captured by ~~the~~ at least one of the at least two capture ~~devicee~~ devices associated with the transportation vehicle.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least two data ~~stream is~~ streams are a synchronized ~~multi-channel~~ multimedia data streams ~~stream~~.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two data ~~stream is a~~ streams are synchronized ~~multi-channel multimedia~~ ~~data stream and~~ with a radio signal ~~signals~~.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least one two capture ~~devicee~~ devices is a video camera.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two ~~one capture device~~ devices is a microphone.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least one ~~two capture device~~ devices is a radio receiver.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein the ~~at least one capture device or the at least one recording device or the at least one communication device~~ is located within the transportation vehicle.

35. (Cancelled).

36. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the at least one analysis device is located within the transportation vehicle.

37. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the at least one analysis device is located external to the transportation vehicle in a command and control center or a crisis-management facility.

38. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least one communication device transmits a transmission to be later redistributed.

39. (New) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the analysis device initiates recording if the transportation vehicle does not follow a prearranged course.

40. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein the analysis step initiates recording if the transportation vehicle does not follow a prearranged course.

41. (New) An apparatus for monitoring and recording a data stream associated with a transportation vehicle, the apparatus comprising:

at least one capture device for receiving the data stream depicting activities within the transportation vehicle;

at least one recording device located within the transportation vehicle for recording the captured data stream; and

a communication device for communicating the recorded data stream to a monitoring station.